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official responsibility, and no fear of have left Cuta for good. an era of carpet-baggers is disap-

SPAIN's floating debt has increased but slightly in the last few months The relinquishment of the colonies will be a great help to the Spanish

OPINIONS differ in Havana as to whether a certain room found in the Governor's residence is a torture cell or a small kitchen. Spauish official

SENATOR Danial, of Virginia, brings back from Cuba 'the estimate that a third, and possibly a half, of the inhabitants perished during the insurrection. The war for humanity came none too soon.

THE London Times warns the French Government not to attempt to enforce its pretensions at Shanghai. It is a dull day that brings no admonition from England to neighbor across the channel.

Quirs about the invisibility of good times and the scarcity of gold have disappeared from Mr. Bryan's speeches. But for anti-expansion he would be struggling with an exhaustion of topics.

IT is said of Minister Woodford that when he reached Madrid he was "absolutely direct and frank in his dealings." The Spanish Telleyrands signed the game.

THE President's proclamation to the Filipnos leaves no doubt of a firm assertion of the sovereignty of the United States. No question can PRESIDENT McKinley's military exexsist on this point, though our rule will be as beneficent as possible.

A conference of silver leaders developes the fact that no two holds public square. Everything new and the same views on expansion. It was hardly worth while for Stone, of on the subject.

> THE assurance that there are votes enough in the Senate to ratify the treaty is gratifying, but is no surppise. Opposition to the treaty is little more than a form of political eccentricity, and represents nothing in public sentiment.

THE Filipinos are assured by the president's proclamation that they will be liberally governed, and given as many privileges as the maintenance of law and order permits. They will probably subside when they understand the situation.

Ir may be said of Mr. Dingley that he was at the front last year, though not in the army. He served his fellow-country-men with great zeal, and of Don Carlos to maintain an unnatlabors,

In view of the treaty, says the President's proclamation to the Filipinos, "the actual occupation and administration of the groop of the Phillppine Islands become immediately necessary" If Aguinalde retains his the greater of the nucrease being figures patent weather signals indiwits he can not fail to understand that this means business.

"I am a democrat first, a gentleman next and a Missourian all the time," exclaimed Mr. Whitecotton in a speech in the Missouri House. The arrangement is rather striking. The from Monroe make the gentleman secondary to a copper-riveted demo crat, but he might experience trouble sn reversing the order. His sequence, from any point of view, seems to be a horse on the gentleman,

THE official organ of the German Government says that "the sudden and startling appearance of the United States in the political arena demands that Germany should make fresh exertions." There is a posibility that the Kaiser is using the United States as a menace in order to cary out his plans for a great increase in his navy. If the German people are wise, however, they will in support of his claim, and that said be deluded by the Kaiser's alarmist proof will be made before J. C. talk. The United States is by far the most peaceable among great nations Moreover, its interests do not conflict with those of Germany or any other country at the present time.

Gov. Roosevelt took the Albany to prove his continuous residence without a break or a waver to the upon and cultivation of said land viz

Col. Bryan followed the flag to William Woods and Eli Woods all of Florida, but for some reason or Taneyville, Mo. other he neglected to provide it with a return ticket.

LEADING Cubans of good reputa- THERE is a popular feeling throughtion are getting their full share of out the country that the Spaniards

> EVEN Chiua has turned over a new Mo., December 18th. 1898. eaf and promised to mend her ways during the coming year. There is hope for France yet,

IT realy makes no particular difference whether trade follows the flag. or the flag follows trade, so long as both trade and the flag are continually growing bigger, broader and

facilities are understood to include sent to Manila to take charge of the three vessels added to the American navy by the wonderful skill of Ad-

> In time of war it is important, or course, to have the right kind of men behind the guns, but it is just as necessory to leave a skirmisher here and there on home soil to keep the cameras from becoming rusty.

An open door policy is demanded in the consideration of the peace treaty in the Senate. However, if the closing of the doors will have the effect of limiting the debate, the public will be delighted to change its vote from open to shut.

THE American people are so enter- cation, prising and industrious that they always welcome anything in the nature of a hard task. Hence they are willing to go 7000 miles from the boundary line to tackle the problem of holding an archipelago level.

were so surprised that they soon re- TELEPHONE calls in Berlin average only seven a day in the residence district. An American family could hardly get through the breakfast hour on that number of rings.

> perience during the war of the rebellion was limited to the rank of Captain. However, the Captains of 1865 would make good Generals now.

Northing more remarkable has lately descended the highway than Missouri, to stay from the meeting the case of two Pennsylvania men because he has an opinion of his own who claim to have belonged to the same choir for fifty years without a discordant note.

Double Dragon, His predecessor, these courses. The tuition is free Col Bryan, still outranks him, as the and the course is open to all without Avenger of '73 and Chief Has-it-in for the Yellew Octopus.

THE patriotic citizen of Havana were not permitted to make much ado over the event of New Year's day, but they will soon find ample opprotunity to release their pent-up enthusiasm in the wild orgie incident to the annual occurrence of groundhog day.

THE cooling-off process in Spain i greatly retarded by the disposition their sympathy is with him during ural degree of warmth under the his severe illness, which is due, in collar. After so many months of some degree, to his arduous public trouble it would be a good thing if Carl would pretend to be cool and and permit the Madrid folks to enjoy a few days' rest.

Within the past ten years the export business at the Southern ports one month in large figures that can has increased fully 75 per cent, within the last three years, and the cating Prof. DeVoe's Weather Forof all. From all appearances the business revival in the South has

PRESIDENT McKinley will be kept very busy for the rest of the winter in entertainig visitors from the Southern states, most of them new acquaintances made during the last three months. It has been a long time since the men of the South have enjoyed such a friendly relation to the occupants of the White House, and call the attention of our readers to fact is worth recording as another the Almanac for 1899, now ready. evidence of the President's greatness.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior.

Land Office at Springfield, Misouri. Dec. 13, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice Johnson, Circuit clerk, at Forsyth, Mo., on Saturday, Jan. 28, 1899, viz.

cation No. 18279, for s hf n e qr sec 1I twp 24 range 19. Daniel Bloomer, J. J. Middleton,

Thomas Hammond, homestead appli-

M. V. Gideon, Register. Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, Unit- Land Office at Springfield, Missouri ed States Land Office Springfield,

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John tice of his intention to make final Frahder, contestant, against home- proof in support of his claim, and stead entry No. 24528, made May 15, that said proof will be made before 1897, forn hf n w qr and n hf n e qr, J. C. Johnson, Circuit Clerk, at Fore qr n e qr sec 30 twp 22 range 20, svth, Missouri, on Saturday, Feb. 11th by Emil Runge, contestee, in which 1899, viz: George W. Orr, homeit is alleged that: the said Emil Runge stead application No. 19049 for the has wholly abandoned and removed swqrneqrfr! qr and e hf n w frl from said claim for more than six qr and n w qr n w qr frl qr sec 36 A force of 800 blue jackkets will be months last past and next preceeding twp 22n range 20w. the date of the affidavit of contest herein, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evimiral Dewey as a marksman and dence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. ou February 18, 1899. before William II. Johnson, a Notary Public, at Forsyth, Taney county, Missouri, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 25, 1899, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Springfield, Missouri,

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed August 21, 1898 set forth facts which show that after due difigence, personal service of this be given by due and proper publi-

M. V. Gidcon, Register. G. A. Ramsey, Receiver.

Winter Work for Farmers. The Agricultural Department of the State University offers work this winter for farmers, dairymen and horticulturists that will do much to

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of these courses, and begin your pro-

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Notice for Publication

Dec. 27th. 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filled no-

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Land office at Springfield, Missouri, Dec. 19th,

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before J. C. Johnson, Circuit clerk at Forsyth, Mo., on Saturday Jan. 28, 1899, viz: Virous U Merrell homestead application No. 19264, s hf s w frl, n w .qr

stead application No. 19284, s hf s w frl, n w .qr s w frl qr, sec 27 and n e qr s e qr sec 28 twp 25n range 20w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, vix: W. I. Bookout, Williams Kingeey, Leslie Wilson and Price Buck, all of Kirbyville, Mo.

M. V. Gideon, Register. M. V. Gideon, Register.

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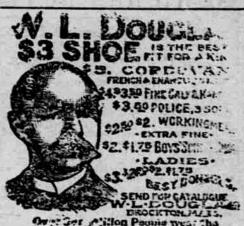
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Department of the Interior. Land Office at Springfield, Misouri, Dec. 13th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Hughes, County clerk at Forsyth, Mo. on Saturday, Jan. 28th, 1899, viz: Thomas J. Persinger, homestead application No. 19747 for the e hf u e qr sec 22 and n w qr n w qr sec 23 and s w qr s w qr sec 14 twp 22 range

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Z. P. Moore, Charley Houseman, Siegle Oneal and John Coble, all of Cedar Creek, Missouri.

M. V. Gideon,

Register.

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior. Lana Office at Springfeld, Mis-

ouri, Dec. 15th, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the folowing named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. C. Johnon, Circuit clerk, at Forsyth, Missouri, on Saturday, Jan. 28th, 1899, viz: Philemon F. Stoddard, homestead application No. 18097 for the whise grand ne graw grand se qrn w qr sec 22 twp 21u range 22w. He names the following witnesses o prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Jones, John Gross, H. F. Hurst and John A. Patrick, all of Cedar Valley, Missouri.

M. V. Gideon, Register